cient. Hence the necessity for the additional grant. This explains the necessity for the increase of grant, Rs. 7,753.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—I suppose the amount has already been spent?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A Good portion of this has been spent, since it is now the month of Karkadagam.

Question put and agreed to.

2. 1—Land Revenue—Contribution to Municipalities—Rs. 2,000.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Sir, I rise once more to request this House to vote for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,000 for paying the usual contribution to the Municipalities for 1106. The necessity for this also has been explained in the note presented by the Secretary to the Diwan to the Standing Finance Committee. It is the practice everywhere to pay from Government, 33 and 1/3 per cent of the expenditure incurred by the Municipalities. Government contribute one third of the cost as a compensation for the Government work done. We adopted this practice from 1104 in the Trichur Municipality. The temporary survey staff of the other three Municipalities was made permanent in 1105 and we have now to pay to the four Municipalities on an average of Rs. 1,500 per annum. We made a provision only for an allotment of Rs. 350 in the budget estimate for 1106. So there is necessity to pay the contribution to all the Municipalities together. I request that the House will be pleased to grant this.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—May I know whether you have verified whether the Municipalities have done any sort of work?

Rao Sahib Mr. T.V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes, they have to maintain a set of registers. The rules require the checking of these registers by me. I check and verify them during the Jamabundi and I find that they have done a fair amount of good work.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know when this temporay establishment was allowed to be entertained by the Government so far as the Ernakulam Municipality is concerned?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I cannot give the exact date. I think it was in the beginning of 1103, after the street survey of 1102. The temporary establishment to the best of my recollection was sanctioned in the beginning of 1103. I am not sure but it may be from the beginning of 1103.

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Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—If I am allowed to that statement I may say that it was allowed in 1101. What was the reason for not allowing these grants up to 1105?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The staff was made permanent only from 1105 and the rules also came into existence only from 1105. The new Land Revenue Manual was issued only is 1105. There were no special reasons. Probably there might have been no reasons. The rules did not come into existence at that time.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was it not made a condition that the contribution will be made when the establishment is made permanent?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There was no such definite condition. The order for the contribution became general and specific from the beginning of 1105.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Were there not repeated requests for making the establishment permanent?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It was made permanent after repeated requests.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Why was there so much delay from 1101 to 1105?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I think that the revision of the establishment of the Municipalities was taken up, after orders were passed on the Special Finance Committee; the revision of establishment of Municipalities was considered as part and parcel of the revision of Government Establishments. The Government Departments were taken up first, then the Devaswams and then the Municipalities. It came in the usual course of things.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Did not the delay in making the establishment permanent impose additional burden upon the Municipality by withholding the grant?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The system came into force after the rules were issued under the Survey Regulation. These rules came into existence in 1105.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Under what rule was the Trichur Municipality given a contribution?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Under a special order of the Government.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—What was the special order of the Government?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I can speak these things only from memory. The contribution to Survey establishment was sanctioned, following the British practice of payment of contribution to the Municipalities. The

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first town surveyed was Trichur. The next town was Ernakulam. Then the question was raised whether a surveyor was actually necessary or not. For some time it was held that there was no necessity for a surveyor. I think there was some correspondence on the subject. I urged the imperative necessity to have a permanent town surveyor. If I get sufficient notice I shall gladly furnish the information. There was some correspondence about that.

Motion put and carried.

3. I—Land Revenue—Service Labels—Rs. 500.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I rise again to request that the House will be pleased to grant an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under Service Labels. Our original allotment was Rs. 5,500 this year. But owing to census operations and Legislative Council elections a large extra volume of correspondence became necessary which necessarily required the use of a large volume of service labels. I request that this may be granted.

Motion put and carried.

4. III—Co-operative Societies--Establishment—Rs. 500.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500—under III—Co-operative Societies Establishment. The budget grant of Rs. 8,639 for the current year under the head is found insufficient to meet the demands of the year. A sum of Rs. 900 more is necessary on this account. The increase in the expenditure over the budget grant is due to the fact that the arrear pay of the staff for 1105 on account of the revision of pay had to be paid this year out of this allotment, as the arrear bills could not be cashed after pre-audit before the close of 1105. Out of the sum of Rs. 900 now required Rs. 400 can be met by transfer from the provision of Rs. 500 for training clerks and therefore only a sum of Rs. 500, the balance, is required. I request the House will be pleased to vote for this grant.

Motion put and carried.

5. XI—Registration—(F) T. A.—Rs. 900.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 900 under XI—Registration—Travelling Allowance. Including the additional allotment of Rs. 100 and a transfer of Rs. 130 from the savings under temporary establishment there was a total allotment of Rs. 4,730 under this head. The actual for 1105 has been Rs. 4,444. But in 1106 an additional expenditure had to be incurred on account of the census operations, the Legislative Council elections and the Thrithalicharthu. Consequently an

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